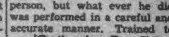
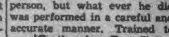


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## Social Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Price have as their guests, his mother, Mrs. Arlington Price of Kingston, Penna.

Mrs. Hattie Ives of Oklahoma is a guest of her nephew, George Ives.

Attending the VFW conference in Lake Worth Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ogilvie, Mrs. Annie Barlow, Mrs. John Gledhill, Miss Grace Clayton, Mrs. Emma Mapp, James McMullen, Ralph Freeman, and Wilbur Kirchner.

Mrs. D. B. Mathis spent several days in Tampa this week.

Mrs. Luther Jones has spent three weeks in Atlanta and Princeton, Kentucky visiting relatives. She was joined by Mr. Jones and son, Luke in Atlanta last Sunday and they will return home this weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Bair of Penny Farms are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Roy A. Bair at the Everglades Experiment Station.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cridler had as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marchessault of West Palm Beach.

BETTY GREENWOOD IS BRIDE OF D. C. LANGFORD

Miss Betty Greenwood and Donald C. Langford were united in marriage in a simple ceremony by the Rev. J. E. Enlow at the First Baptist Church

MISS BARBARA HENDRY IS JUNIOR COUNCILOR

Miss Barbara Hendry, a sophomore at the University of Florida, at Tallahassee, has been named as one of 70 college girls, who will be a member of the Junior Council in 1950. This group act as chaperones and tutors to lower class girls.

Miss Hendry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hendry, Sr., and is a graduate of the Belle Glade High School.

O.E.S. CELEBRATE FIFTH BIRTHDAY

At the close of the regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star on Thursday evening, the fifth birthday of this chapter

was celebrated at 8 o'clock. Only members of the family and intimate friends attended.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Emma Greenwood, and teaches the second grade at the Osceola School. For her wedding she wore a lilac dress with white accessories.

Mr. Langford is the son of Thomas J. Langford of Orlando. He is employed here by the City Ice and Fuel Company, and they will make their home in Chosen.

A beautiful birthday cake topped with five candies was presented by Mrs. Lyons and was served with other refreshment by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lutz and Mrs. Marjorie Whitlock.

LEGION AUX. HEAR CONVENTION REPORTS

The American Legion Auxiliary held their first meeting under the leadership of their new officers for the year 1948-49 who were installed during ceremonies held last week.

Mrs. Ruth Beck presided over the business session, and reports on the department convention given by Mrs. E. Allen and Mrs. Edith Kirchner. Work pertaining to membership rehabilitation, and poppy sales are being stressed by the Department this year.

At the close of the session, refreshments were served by the hostesses.

MRS. PIPES HOSTESS TO EXECUTIVE BOARD

Mrs. R. L. Pipes was hostess to members of the Executive Board of the Presbyterian Church at her home Tuesday evening.

Plans were discussed for the reception for the new minister and for the next month's business session.

At the close of the business session the hostess served delicious refreshments to Mrs. D. Harry Smith, Mrs. David Stoddard, Mrs. L. Price, Mrs. Wm. Cyder, Mrs. Robert Roadman, Mrs. Ben Robertson, Mrs. Bob Lanier, Mrs. Joe Watson, Jr., Mrs. Karl Campbell, Mrs. C. E. Crickfield and Mrs. Ed Thompson.

RISKS ENTERTAIN COLORADO VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Risk and family have had as their guests for the past week, his brother, L. P. Risk, and a friend, William Streanen, both of Pike View, Colorado.

Mr. Streanen is postmaster of that city. Risks well acquainted their visitors with the Glades, by taking them on daily tours of the entire area.

MISS HAYES VOWS SPOKEN THURSDAY

The wedding of Miss Ethel Hayes of Pahokee, and George (Red) Ives was solemnized at the First Baptist Church Thursday evening.

The Rev. J. E. Enlow performed the service which was attended by a group of intimate friends.

The couple will make their home where Mr. Ives is in the drop dusting business. They are planning a wedding trip which they will take as soon as the dusting season is over.

Mr. Ives has lived here for many years, and during the war served for nearly three years ferrying planes from Canada to England, and instructing cadets near London. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge and the B.P.O.E.

BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR BRYANT MCLENDON

Mrs. Bryant McLendon complimented her husband with a surprise birthday dinner at their home. A beautiful floral centerpiece of pansies, gladioli and fern decorated the table from which dinner was served buffet style.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. George Tedder, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tedder, Mr. and Mrs. T. Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bass, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Weston, and Mrs. Esther Ringo.

MISS MAE MCLENDON'S ENGAGEMENT IS TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant McLendon announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Anna Mae, to J. P. Cobb, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cobb of West Palm Beach.

Miss McLendon attended the local high school, and has worked for the St. Bell Telephone Co. for many years. She now holds the position of assistant chief operator.

Mr. Cobb is a graduate of West Palm Beach High School, and served four years with the Marine Corps during the war. He is employed here by the Southern Bell Telephone Company also.

An early June wedding is planned and the young couple will make their home here.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PLANS ACTIVE WEEK

Sermons by the Rev. Preston Phillips of the Everglades Presbyterian Church for Sun-

day will be "The Pentecostal Tower," for the morning services and for evening worship, "Men Who Bring Forth No Fruit to God."

Other activities have been planned for Tuesday of each week with a kindergarten group meeting at the Manse at 10 a.m., and the Pioneers at 3 p.m.

The Circles will meet on Tuesday May 3rd at 8 p.m. Circle one at the home of Mrs. Doyle Smith in Northwood Gardens. Mrs. Robert Lanier, chairman, will preside, Mrs. H. H. Ring will be in charge of the general program, and Mrs. Preston Phillips the Bible Study.

Circle two meets at Mrs. David L. Stoddard's at the Experiment Station. Mrs. Ralph Pipes will preside, and Mrs. Clara Crickfield is in charge of program and Mrs. John Randall is giving the Bible study.

GRACE STODDARD IS FETTERED ON BIRTHDAY

In celebration of her sixth birthday, Grace Mildred Stoddard, was honored with a party at her home at the Everglades Experiment Station last week.

The outstanding feature of the entertainment was an Easter egg hunt on the lawn.

Little guests attending were Sandra Campbell, Michael Berthill, Quilla Lanier, Gloria Smith, Dee Ring, John Campbell, Buck Thompson, Brooks Whitlock, and Alma Ann McClure.

BUSINESS MEETINGS AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The W.M.S. of the First Baptist Church held its monthly business meeting at the Church on Tuesday morning with 15 members attending.

The study on the families entering Canaan was given by Mrs. H. O. Earwood. The business session was presided over by Mrs. E. D. Humphries who also gave a report on the Quarterly meeting which was held at Moore Haven last week.

The teachers and officers of the Sunday School held a supper and socializing at the Church on Monday night and attended.

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seems to have done but minor damage to the tomato crops at Indian River, Ft. Pierce and Ruskin, with new records of shipments during the peak week of the season. Prices were down considerably.

Indian River growers are having a good season on their sand land crops of potatoes, tomatoes, peppers and cabbage as around \$60,000 worth of business was done through the Seeger Packing house, the past two weeks. Cucumbers and peppers were the largest shipment recorded.

A comparison survey as to the movement of fresh fruit and vegetables in 1948, just released from New York offices, shows that truck invasion has been making heavy inroads on rail shipments, such shipments jumped from 61, 268 in 1947 to 84, 244 in 1948, while rail shipments showed a decline of 18,000 cars. Truckers in their movements provide a year round movement, and is not confined to a seasonal period. Operators have taken to trucking as a cheaper and less cumbersome method of transporting their wares.

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Woman's Club Plan Evening Installation

The Woman's Club will conduct their annual installation of officers on Wednesday May 4th at 8:30 p.m., at the Community Club House. Special announcement is being made so that all members will know that the service will be in the evening and no meeting in the afternoon.

Saturday Baked Sale By Altis Society

A Baked Sale will be held Saturday morning in front of the City Hall by the St. Mary's Altar Society. The sale will begin at 10 a.m.

Pahokee Southing \$7600 For Its Club Fund

Pahokee people believe that a community chest is the proper thing to possess, as it is doing away with promiscuous solicitations most all the year round, and make one collection of clearly donations to cover de-

signed causes.

The drive started this week to raise \$7400 for the chest fund, with P. F. DeMoya as the general chairman. The chest fund will be distributed as follows: School band, \$1500; Salvation Army, \$1075; Boy Scouts, \$1000; local welfare cases, \$4100; local school lunches, \$400; \$750, Canal Point school, \$450; Kiwanis Dental clinic, \$750; Girl Scouts, \$600; Crippled Children's fund, \$252.00.

Bill Graber Finishes Up Local Farm Work

When Bill Graber finished up harvesting his last 40 acres of corn, he will be through with his local farming program for the year, which he states has been a very good one for his line of crops. Bill now expects to begin getting acquainted with the black bass in Lake Okeechobee, and on Tuesday, was pilot for a group of anglers.

Aspey and Warp Home From Hospital Stay

Lloyd Aspey and Charles Warp, brother-in-laws, who some weeks ago sustained broken legs in an auto accident at Six Mile bend, and who have been patients at St. Mary's hospital at West Palm Beach, have been returned to the Aspey home, where they will complete their recovery from their injuries. Both are reported doing well.

NEWS VIEWS

With the summer just off its tail, it is time to start thinking about the way that makes the Garden of Eden seem like a better place than the one we live in. Newspapers are popping with news of the things that are going on in the world, and it is hard to keep up with it all. But if you take a look over the news, you will find that there is a lot of good news out there. It is just a matter of looking for it.

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### Huge Alligator Breaks Up A Fish Parley Near Observation Point

On the afternoon of April 22, Joe Cherry, Wallie Lutz and R. M. Davis tied themselves off at Observation Point for an evening fishing jaunt. They chose Alligator hole as the scene of their fishing and had done very well with their plug casting. The three were examining their strings of fish, and casting back into the water the smaller ones when they heard a noise to their back.

Turning round they saw the head of an alligator rushing toward them that looked as big as a barn. The fish counting and releasing was abruptly ended and the trio made a hasty retreat from the shallow waters. The men declare that the reptile would surely have measured 12 feet in length. The gator did not seek the fish, which the boys recovered by some hook dragging.

No change was made in the fish contest at the Pariah and Davis garage the past week, to replace the top bass caught by Harold Fiebelman of six pounds and 14 ounces.

### Clewiston Lodges To Soon Be Presented With Official Charters

As a result of action taken by the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star at Tampa, and the Grand Lodge of Masons, at Jacksonville, the chapter and lodge at Clewiston, will soon be instituted under regular charters.

These lodges for the past year have been operating under disconnection charters and having filled requirements were granted their full charter.

The Star chapter will be inductively instituted on the afternoon and evening of May 9th, with Grand Worthy Matron Florence Carter, of Bagdad and Grand Worthy Patron, Melvin Keen, as the instituting officials. Moore Haven was the mother chapter of the new Clewiston chapter, a considerable number of its membership coming by transfer. This event will be attended by chapters from around the lake.

Sugarland Masonic Lodge is arranging for similar ceremonies but the date has not yet been determined.

### Paul Hoenesel Now Big Stuart Grower Of Gladfield Crop

Paul Hoenesel, who for many years was manager of the Bessemer plantation holdings at Port Mayaca and operator of the famed Cypress Inn, is now located at Stuart, where he is exclusively interested in growing of gladioli for the northern wholesale markets. In ten days he shipped out over 12,000 containers of these exquisite and decorative blooms. Memphis is his outlet for the majority of his shipments. The market has been excellent this season, and the demand greater. The harvest will end within the next ten days.

Kruse Brothers of Belle Glade and other growers of Lake Harbor also report a very good harvest of gladioli. While the bloom plays quite a part in the season financial income, it is the labor roots that pay the best.

### ESSAY (Continued On Page 5)

Asible for their own destiny. As Lincoln said, "It is a government of the people, by the people, and for the people." It has also been described as, "Diverse interests in some things, common interests in others, all of us subject to the general welfare and united only when confronted with a common danger."

But what keeps democracy working? Our Bill of Rights guarantees liberty, absolute freedom to think freely and to believe freely. In addition to these, freedom of speech, press, and assembly are provided. These freedoms enable man to express his ideas and ideals and can bring about revolutionary changes without violence.

A sense of power and responsibility is given to the individual by democracy. Each man is concerned with his welfare and that of his loved ones. His desire is to make use of his individuality, flexibility, ambition, and freedom; and thereby, he acquires a higher standard of living with even more power.

It is democracy each man can peddle his idea until interest is aroused. So inventions are made, labor progresses, and standards increase. Controls and activities relating to commerce, industry, communication, transportation, public health, organization of education, science, and research grow. As the standards of living become higher for one group, so they become higher for another.

ling or approving an infinite variety of plans. They ban together to elect politicians whose desires seem to resemble their own. Then they stand behind their elected government to gain more political, social, and economic progress because a democracy extends this authority.

The government is moved by public demand. A politician with or without interests similar to the peoples, will do all in his power to secure the demands of the public if for no other reason than to secure re-election or a higher position.

Democracy works because the "People" continue to work. They fight to obtain comfort and security; they vote on arising problems and elect capable politicians; they hold onto the belief of freedom by putting it into use; and they enjoy living as much as possible. Democracy works because it is elastic; it is absorbent; and it is responsive — because it shows no partiality to any one pressure group, but an equal interest to all pressure groups.

### School Lobbyists Are Busy On Job At Tallahassee

Two years ago the State Legislature passed legislation setting up a state wide school foundation, which as a whole proved most satisfactory but some features did not work well. Now in Tallahassee steps are in progress to correct errors and to place added desired features to the system, and the rough spots are being given a thorough polishing by the Legislators.

The Florida Education Association spokesmen have announced that they will agree to school board members staying on salary, altho the present bill, places limitation on such stipends at the end of 1950 school year. The school group is pressing long and hard for a biennial allotment of \$107,000, for 1950-51.

### Milton Campbell Gives Up Position In North Carolina

Milton Campbell, formerly with the Florida National Bank, of Belle Glade, who recently went to Marion, N. C. to accept an executive position with the First National Bank of that city, found that the climate was not suitable for his health, so he has resigned and returned to Belle Glade. As yet he has not determined in what type of business he will engage, but is expecting to engaged in some Glades project.

### BIBLE QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY THE VOICE OF PROPHECY INTERNATIONAL BIBLE SOCIETY

Question—Does the Bible really say that God is immortal?

Answer—Yes. Read 1 Timothy 1:17: "Honor unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only true God, be honour and glory for ever and ever."

Q—Are we not supposed to pray in church and not at home?

A—In 1 Timothy 2:8 the apostle Paul writes: "I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands without wrath and doubting."

Q—Don't you think some folks make too much of the Bible?

A—In reply we read Psalm 138:2: "I will worship toward Thy holy temple, and praise Thy name for Thy lovingkindness and for Thy truth: for Thou hast magnified Thy Word above all Thy name."

Q—God so magnifies His Word, should we not give it the greatest respect?

A—How can I know that my sins are forgiven?

A—By meeting God's conditions of forgiveness. "But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:7-9.

Q—What do you think about gossiping?

A—The Bible says that our words are an index to our character. Matthew 12:34: "Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh." And by our words we shall be condemned in the judgment. "For by the words thou shalt be justified, and by the words thou shalt be condemned." Verse 37.

Tale-bearing or making gossip is forbidden. "Ye shall do no murmurings: for judgment: then shall not respect the person of the poor, nor honour the person of the mighty; but in righteousness shall thou judge thy neighbor." Leviticus 19:15.

The words of a talebearer are wounds." Proverbs 16:22.

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Because of inconvenience to many who work late, the Community Bible Center has changed the time for beginning the services. Instead of 7:30, the song service will begin at 8:00 p.m.

## THE SUBJECTS FOR THIS WEEK ARE OF SUPREME IMPORTANCE

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT, MAY 4—Ten Minutes After Death—What?

THURSDAY NIGHT, MAY 5—Three Steps To Heaven

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## SOUTH BAY BEAN CITY LAKE HARBOR

Mrs. Edith Eckman, principal of the South Bay Schools, has been ill and unable to attend to the school duties for the last week. Mrs. F. W. Mulchier has been teaching in the eighth grade in her absence.

Mrs. Eric Hartline has returned home from Round Mountain, Ala., where she has been at the bedside of her father and a brother for the past several weeks.

Mrs. Nelle Mosley and three children of Wauchula spent several days last week with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crichtfield and family.

M. M. Bailey, well known store keeper in South Bay, was hospitalized last week on account of injuries sustained in a highway accident near Bean City, when a car from a side road collided with the Bailey car. His brother, Wm. Bailey was not seriously injured. They were enroute to their homes in Lake Harbor at the close of the days work when the accident occurred.

Mrs. Jack Ratley and sons Lonnie and Griffin of Plant City are house guests of Mrs. L. O. Ratley, Lieut. Ratley has arrived at his over seas post in Germany and will send for his family later.

Dorothy Yarborough, Margene Malzewson, Inez Register, Helen Provette, Verna and Doris Martin accompanied the Belle Glade High School Glee Club to Tampa Sun for where they took part in the contest Monday, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crichtfield and children have returned from a week end visit at Sebring, Avon Park and Wauchula.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Daniels and Mrs. W. M. Wilder of Lake Harbor enjoyed a fishing expedition to Naples Sunday and report a fair catch.

Mrs. Andrew Nick is taking treatments at the hospital in St. Augustine.

C. C. Allen, daughter Susie,

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sister Jane and Miss Mary Long visited the latter's parents at Fort Myers recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Challen and sons Mickey and Jimmy spend an enjoyable night visiting week end, visiting Silver Springs, the Ross Allen reptile farm, Cypress Gardens and the Sunnyside service at Bok Tower.

## House Destroyed At Hooker's Point

Fire of undetermined origin totally destroyed a house and partially destroyed two adjoining cottages at Hooker's Point Sunday evening.

The buildings were owned by Rev. Earl Stuckey. The center residence in which the fire started was totally destroyed, had time to move out most of their furniture and personal effects before the fire had made the buildings untenable.

The Clewiston Fire Department responded to a call and were able to bring the fire under control in time to save 50 to 70 per cent of the two houses. They worked under difficulty because the only source of water supply was a drainage ditch in which the water was low and which was choked with hyacinths and debris.

The Everglades Fire Control division of Fire Chief Howard Blair responded to a call and stood by in case a fire broke out in Clewiston while the department was busy at Hooker's Point.

## South Bay Junior Legion Groups Have Joint Installation

The American Legion Auxiliary Juniors of South Bay staged a combined installation of officers ceremony and a Tackey Party at the home of Mrs. W. C. Allen last week.

The scene opened with an initiation of all new members followed by the installation of officers with Mrs. Allen acting as installation officer.

Donna Jean Norris was installed president, Wylene Collins vice-president, Jane Allen secretary, Marlene Walker treasurer, and Jane Norris chaplain.

An evening of stunts and games ended with a surprised stork, shower honoring Mrs. Bob Blair, Junior Auxiliary Chairman, who has resigned and whose place is being taken over by Mrs. Allen. Many lovely gifts testified to the esteem in which she is held by the young auxiliary members.

Donna Jean Norris, Mary C. Cridler, Lorraine Kelly and Saide Willis were hostesses and provided refreshments in keeping with the occasion, cake, soft drinks, candy, peanuts and mints.

Others attending were Paul Walker, Kay Young, Connie Kelly, Mary Messenger, Jeannet Buff, Harban and Barbara B. Baran and one visitor Patty Marchesean.

## Boys' Prank Draws Fines

A boys' prank boomeranged on four young men Sunday night when they blew the tires on a car at Lake Harbor and they were fined \$40.00 each and court or 15 days in jail in court Monday.

The Lake Harbor is justly proud of their volunteer fire department which holds regular drills and has worked like clockwork on the several fires which have tried them out since they were organized.

Several times lately the volunteer fire fighters and in fact the whole town have been aroused in the dead of night by the fire siren only to find it a false alarm.

Sunday evening the juvly ignorant citizens had in wait at several points of vantage and caught four young men, Paul McAllister of Bean City, Junior Horton, John Ellison and Norman Piv of South Bay in the act of blowing the tires. They were lodged in the Belle Glade Jail and brought to trial Monday. They paid their fines and are at large, four sadder but wiser young men.

## Boy Injured

Billy Miller, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Barnes, slipped as he was climbing a tree at his home Thursday and fell on his hip with such force that his hip was badly cut and two teeth broken off. He was taken to the dentist and the roots of the missing teeth extracted. One permanent front tooth was cracked and will be kept under observation lest ulceration set in. He is reported quite recovered from his harrowing experience.

## Mrs. Wayne Elledge Honored With Shower

Mrs. Wayne Elledge was complimented at a shower at the home of Mrs. F. W. Mulchier Monday evening. Mrs. W. M. Jeffries and Miss Martha

Jean Ratley were co-hostesses. Guests were entertained at Bingo. Mrs. C. G. Payne won top prizes and Mrs. Olga Hardy one.

Delicious refreshments were served following the presentation and display of gifts.

Those attending were Mrs. E. E. Hardy, Mrs. O. E. Walker, Emma Best, Mrs. Rachael McCowin, Mrs. Edwin Best, Mrs. T. E. Weathers, Mrs. Malie Faye Walker, Mrs. J. C. Warren, Mrs. O. A. Ward, Mrs. Evelyn Leathlean, Mrs. H. C. Willis, Mrs. Herbert Priest, Mrs. L. O. Ratley, Mrs. O. H. Martin, Mrs. Earl Walker, Mrs. A. N. Lamoureux, Mrs. Mary Allen Kendall and daughter, Sharon, Mrs. A. B. Barnes, Mrs. Robbie Oswald, Edwin Best and Wayne Elledge.

## Red Wings Defeated

The Cocoa Clowns of Cocoa crack colored team, came to town Saturday night, to play the Red Wings at Memorial park, the second victory of the Red Wings in a program of games for the high school band fund. The visitors made the usually good Red Wings look like amateurs, the latter being soundly trounced by a score of 13 to 5. The early evening rain kept attendance down. The Red Wings will play the West Palm Beach team at Memorial field on next Saturday night.

## EVERGLADES PARK

(Continued from page 1)  
by Donald E. Lee, Assistant Chief Counsel of the Service, A. B. Manly, Acting Land Acquisition Officer of the Service, Aviation Building, Coconut Grove, and H. M. McKee, Appraisal Consultant, Miami.

Carl W. Hawkins, St. Augustine, vice president of the Model Land Company, who represented the Flagler interests of which his company is a land owning unit, said: "The Model Land Co. and I feel that the final development of the Everglades National Park will be a tremendous asset to the State of Florida and will, no doubt, perhaps bring many millions of dollars into the State which otherwise would not be the case. The creation of the Everglades National Park will also assure the protection of the wildlife in the area composed of many rare specimens."

The sale leaves 146,347 acres of privately held lands still to be acquired. Holdings of the Model Land Company in South Florida of which the Everglades National Park acreage is the major portion, go deep into the history of the development of this section.

Henry M. Flagler, pioneer developer of the East Coast of Florida, carried his railroad southward, he had an eye on the lands of L. I. Fund that Florida would have to the railroad state owned lands on the bases of 3700 acres for every mile railroad constructed.

When the Florida East Coast Railway was completed into Key West in the year 1912, the Railway Company put in a claim for 2,050,000 acres of land on that basis. The U. S. Board claimed it was not own that amount of acreage but offered to settle for 260,000 acres. Flagler eventually agreed to make the settlement.

Some 210,000 of the 260,000 acres were in the Cape Sable area and within the confines of the present Everglades National Park. The remaining 50,000 acres were in Broward, Dade and Palm Beach Counties. The Model Land Company purchased the 260,000 acres from the railway company. In addition, the Model Land Company also acquired some 75,000 acres from M. L. McNeill and W. F. Cochman. These latter lands also were south of Homestead and a goodly portion within the Everglades National Park boundary.

The Model Land Company constructed the Ingraham Highway from Florida City southward to Flamingo and, in fact, to Lake Ingraham at a cost in excess of \$200,000. Mr. Hawkins reported. In addition to this construction, the Model Land Company also did reclamation work in the nature of canals and drainage. The actual cost of the lands sold to the National Park Service in the two transactions stands at the Model Land Company \$320,000 which figure of course includes the improvements. In addition to the \$320,000 investment by the Model Land Company in the Cape Sable lands, the Model Land Company has paid in taxes to the State of Florida which they lands are located over the years ownership a \$200,000 additional, making a total investment in lands, improvements and taxes, \$520,000.

Under terms of the two sales the Model Land Company retains its interest in outstanding oil leases up to the years 1948 and 1960 respectively. If oil or gas is not being produced in commercial quantities by

1956 and 1958 then, under the terms of the present sale, the Model Land Company is obligated to assign all interests in outstanding oil leases to the federal government.

Approximately 20,000 acres of marl soils are included in the transaction. The soils have been encroached on over the years by salt water, and considerable expense would be incident to reclaiming them. The sovereignty lands, title to which is quoted by the transaction include some 50,000 acres in the White Water Bay area, Coast Bay, East Lake, West Lake and other lakes and ponds. The lands in the Cape Sable area have never been surveyed either by the state or the federal government, and include some additional 25,000 acres known as a status. Because of the difficulty of establishing title to these lands they and the 50,000 acres of sovereignty lands were included in the 210,000 acres transaction.

Active work of developing the park so that it will be ready to receive visitors and the acquisition of the remaining privately held lands. Were the improvements to be made now, the land values would increase for which public money would have to be paid. In spite of its present undeveloped state 13,132 visitors to the park were counted in January and 15,147 in February.

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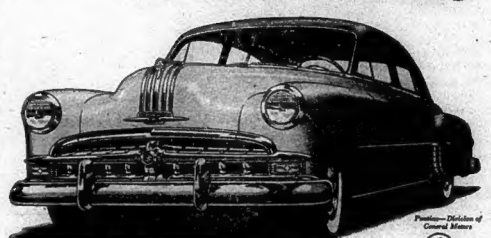
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book-keeping there was never a need for a special audit to find out whether his accounts were in order. His method of handling his company's accounts was of such a nature that he performed all the duties himself. Everyone always got a genial welcome to his office.

The official board of the Methodist church was somewhat amazed and taken back when it recently received a statement from the City Water Department for \$200.00. They knew Rev. Vandewater commutes using a level of water for use in baptism ceremonies.



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but not enough to consume the rest of the year. This bill unwittingly accumulated because of a hidden broken pipe at the cottage, the meter to which supply had been disconnected, but it had not been because the meter had been buried under deep grass and cactus. Verrill Stovick, representative of the church, had a persuasive way with the City Commissioner and secured a settlement that was satisfactory both ways.

I would not like to be a dog in Florida, especially a dog named one. With fleas and ticks, the latter the flesh borer, the poor canine sure do have a hard time of it, and spend most of their dog life in scratching to get rid of their body pests.

Tommy Williams, who is doing the box work for the Golden Rams, is showing some of the ability that his brother "Gee" displayed four years ago. Our Rams if they keep up their present winning pace, should have an excellent standing in the conference standings.

When the Judge came into his desk on Friday morning, after having been given opportunity of a short vacation to attend the Grand Lodge session of the Odd Fellows of Florida at West Palm Beach, he was asked, "will your entire column be about Odd Fellows this week?" The answer was no, not that I could not do that with profit. You know when a person has had time off to enjoy a hobby he returns quite happy over the matter. Well, fraternalism has been my hobby for more than 50 years, and those two days was like meat and laters to me, as I mingled with the upper top leaders of the order. The session was a high success, and housecleaning legislation was enacted which will mean much for the future progress of the order. Loy Carlin, of DeFuniac Springs, is the new Grand Master; James Comer, of Inverness, the new deputy grand-master, and Elmer Van Orsdell of Winter Haven, the new secretary, succeeding Robert McDonald, of Orlando, who declined re-election. The 1950 convention of the Grand bodies will be held in Pensacola, with the San Carlos hotel as head quarters.

Marketing report statistics show that Florida is the leading state for raising spring corn of the roughest ear type. This is made possible by new types of

corn, new methods of cultivation, and the use of insecticides which kill off the ear and silk borers. In the north sweet corn is planted in the soil which is covered, and to get in the early spring, makes it a sought after table delicacy.

The Jewish Feast of the Passover is one of the most important of the Jewish Christian religious rites. This feast is the oldest festival commemorating Liberty in the annals of civilization.

Thirty five hundred years ago, the Passover, was the start of the Jewish people's liberation from the cruel taskmasters, which included the 40 year wilderness trek under direction of Moses and Aaron, and ending in the taking of the promised lands in Palestine. The religious services of the Passover are largely devoted to prayers of thanksgiving of the ideals of freedom and truth. The prayer meal, or Seder, is the most important of the week's series, and during the week, unleavened bread is eaten as a memorial to the fact that bread in Egypt and the great pilgrimage, was of the unleavened type.

One Jewish writer in giving a definition of the Passover week stated, "This celebration brings a message of hope and encouragement to all people who live in lands of darkness, and gives them the Promise of a free world for tomorrow, and assures each man and woman that he may sit in shadow of his own vine and fig tree, and none shall make them afraid."

Ireland is no longer tied to the apron strings of Great Britain, but is now a free and independent nation, with new government set up. Our Irish friends will more than ever be singing the sweet songs and lyrics for which they are noted. They know how to use the native weapon—the shillelagh—can now crack down with a bit more of power of freedom than in the past. A majority of the Irish regarded their British neighbors, as St. Patrick toward the snakes.

It is getting short sleeve and slack time here in the Glades. All one needs now is clothing enough to make one respect decency.

A new church sanctuary, a new church addition, and a new Moose lodge hall, are some of the probable building activities which can be expected to be in progress in Belle Glade during the dull summer months.

Who are the real law makers up at Tallahassee, the legislators or the lobbyists? The latter are reported as being thicker than flies on a manny hound dog.

By court order, the trustees of the Florida East Coast RY within the near future will be unable to reduce its financial indebtedness by several millions of dollars. The payment of interest on three stipulated issue of bonds was directed by Judge Louis Strum and near four million will go to bond holders. The court authorized \$1,125,000 for improvements and maintenance. Payment of semi-annual interest on other bonds was also authorized. Looks as if the FEC was done all right under its present set up without an other outside competing road taking over ownership and management.

B. Elliott, our representative, in the House at Tallahassee wants to be Speaker of that body at the next session of the Legislature. It might become true. He is one of our Legislators seeking the high office.

The House of Representatives at Tallahassee has voted to make Quite certain that the Senate will concur. The state seal already has a royal palm as one of the back grounds of its face. This house vote on the subject was 54-9.

The Educational powers of State and County, after investigation and inspection, and study of local school needs, decided that more school room would be needed for the high school next fall. It will be provided through the means of a four room addition. The growth of the school also indicates that the faculty staff will have added members at the opening of the school in the fall.

**Golden Rams Win**  
The Golden Rams made a trip to Delray, last Friday, to play the Seabrights in a Gulf Stream conference game. Tommy Williams' twirling was too much for the home town team to solve, so they swallowed a dose of defeat by the score of 11 to 2. Williams allowed one hit, gave five walks, and struck out 17 players. If the Rams get into the conference play offs, they will have to win games from Stuart and Lake Worth.

**Solicitation For New Moose Lodge Meeting With Much Success**

Charles B. Hudson, organizer for the Moose Lodge, reports that he is meeting with encouraging success in the solicitation of membership for the proposed new Moose lodge in Belle Glade, as more than half of the required number have already signed on the dotted line. Police officers Funk and Rhudy are giving the organizer much assistance in his work.

A preliminary organization meeting was held in the city auditorium Thursday night, for the information and education of the prospective members a representative from state headquarters of the Moose lodge, Moose Heart and Floral City, the latter in Florida.

The state department will

announce a date for institution if a required charter membership roster is secured.

**George Wedgworth is Member of Fraternity**  
George Wedgworth was in-

listed into Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity, at Michigan State College last week. He is a graduate of Belle Glade High School and now a junior in college at East Lansing, majoring in agriculture.

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